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According to the treasury report  
the United States has a surplus of  
\$80,000,000.

President Kruger is now at The  
Hague where he expects to remain  
for the present.

Several hundred telegraph opera-  
tors of the Santa Fe system went  
on a general strike last week.

Gov. Stanley is talking temper-  
ance now, that the election is over.  
You haven't noticed the Gov. talk-  
very much about the "Klondike"  
lately.

Chas. A. Towne has been ap-  
pointed U. S. Senator by Gov. Lind,  
of Minnesota, to fill the vacancy  
caused by the death of Senator  
Davis.

President McKinley's message was  
over 18,000 words in length. We  
have not noticed the number of  
members who slumbered during its  
reading.

The army bill in Congress pro-  
vides for a standing army of 100,000  
men. Our Republican friends hooted  
at the statement last fall that this  
was a step to a larger military force.

It is estimated that England has  
lost 5,000 horses in South Africa in  
the past year. They have lost more  
men from sickness and Boer bullets  
than the United States has soldiers  
in the Philippine Islands.

Hanna's ship-subsidy bill has the  
right of way in the Senate and will,  
no doubt, pass this branch of con-  
gress. This is strictly class-legisla-  
tion and protects one industry to  
the detriment of many others.

The French General Mercier, of  
Dreyfus fame, has discovered a plan  
to invade Old England. Now, we  
would rather see a practical demon-  
stration, than to hear him talk about  
it.

The Englishman who dropped  
dead the other day from fright after  
a stormy interview with his wife  
whom he had deserted, ought to  
have been an American and then a  
little thing like that would have never  
bothered him.

The Grout bill putting an ad-  
ditional tax of eight cents per pound  
on oleomargarine passed the house  
by a vote of 196 to 92. This is the  
bill which Congressman Long, of  
this district, opposed and spoke  
against on the stump last fall.

Senator Frye, from the ship-build-  
ing State of Maine, is going to have  
the hardest kind of work persuading  
the Western farmer that a tax on the  
farmer to pay a subsidy to the ship  
owner is really for the benefit  
of agriculture.—New York World.

Some of these northern papers  
that are setting up such a cry about  
how the Negroes are mis-treated in  
the south, ought to move down there  
where they can do some good.  
This long range bombardment never  
did accomplish anything. Talk is  
cheap and out here in Kansas there  
is always a surplus of wind.

The Hay-Pauncetote canal treaty  
as originally drafted seems to be  
doomed. The Davis amendment  
will, in all probability, go through.  
If the United States builds a canal  
we should not be handicapped by  
any treaty with any country. We  
should have exclusive control of it  
both in peace and times of war.

Subsidies can only be paid to  
ship-builders and ship-owners by  
first taking the money out of the  
pockets of all the rest of the people  
who are not in that line of business.  
A subsidy system to be just must  
subsidize every class of citizens, and  
equally. And nobody would care  
to have such a system.—New York  
World.

## The Soldiers From Meade.

A letter from Ed J. Wehrle, brother of the writer, dated Mariveles, P. I., Oct 30, 1900, says: "Just one year ago last night we passed Corregidor, two days later we disembarked. We were sent directly to the firing line, and the memorable morning of the 5th of November, just as day was breaking, we received our baptismal fire. The thoughts would flash through one's mind, not knowing whether you would be alive the next minute or have a Mauser or Remington bullet lodged in one's body. A great many of the boys who were in that engagement have lost their lives since then from gunshots, sickness and the bollo." Ed, like every soldier, is proud of his regiment, and frequently asks, "What do you think of the record of the 32nd? I think it is one of which we can be proud." He is a member of Co. A, and was in Major Spence's battalion during the sweep through Luzon, and we presume it is entitled to as much honor as any regiment in the islands. We have frequently received the Manila "Freedom," a Manila paper, with excellent accounts of the work of this regiment. Ed no doubt makes a good soldier, always looking at the bright and exciting side of everything. In a recent letter he told of firing a town and getting off on the outskirts of the town and "plugging the niggers as they ran out of the burning buildings." He termed this a "very exciting night" and we have every reason to believe it was.

Meade county has thirteen soldiers in the Philippines as follows:

Wm. C. Ellis,	Co. G, 44th Inf.
Roscoe Griggs,	"
Peter Hotz,	Co. I, "
Brother Buis,	"
Sam Block,	Co. M, "
Sam Russell,	Co. E, "
Will Painter,	Co. M, "
Robt. Cranford,	Co. C, "
Luke Davis,	"
Walter Smith,	Co. F, "
Frank Walters,	Co. G, "
Ed. J. Wehrle,	Co. A, 32nd Inf.
Jim Block,	Co. K, 16th Reg.

With the exception of one they are all in the Volunteer service. James Block is a member of the 16 Regulars. Ed Wehrle enlisted at St. Louis in July 1899, and the boys from Meade enlisted in October 1899. Out of the thirteen not one has received a scratch, and with the exception of Pete Hotz, not one has been confined to the hospital from any serious sickness. This is a remarkable record for so many from the same place, and everyone hopes that this may continue, and that all of them may return to their homes safe and in good health.

Somebody has figured out that the average boy who is dependent on his parents for a livelihood until he reaches the age of twenty-one years costs them four thousand dollars. On this basis of calculation a brood, for instance, of six boys will represent an outlay of twenty-four thousand dollars by the time they all get away from the home roost. The question naturally arises, does it pay to raise boys and are there no other crops that would prove more profitable? If a boy turns out to be a cigarette fiend with a breath like a turkey buzzard, and a laugh that would make the wild and untutored donkey feel perfectly at home in his presence, and an unconquerable and untrameled desire to avoid work, it is safe to say that the parent might have invested his four thousand dollars to better advantage. But if the boy grows up to manhood with the lesson well learned that wealth and success grow only on the bushes that are watered by the sweat of one's own brow the parents need not begrudge whatever they have spent on him.—Sedgewick Pantagraph.

We learn from a clipping from a western paper sent us by J. W. Marshall, of Rozell, Pawnee county, Kansas, that the wheat crop of that state is estimated at seventy-eight million bushels for this year, and the increase in acreage in Pawnee county was 139,000 in 1899. The estimate is made that if a threshing machine threshing 800 bushels a day, 300 days in a year, had begun on as much as was produced in Kansas in 1900, when Washington left the White House, it would not be one-third done by 1900. For one machine to thresh that amount by 1900, it would have had to begun when Shakespeare was an eleven-year-old lad on the streets of Stratford. If the Kansas wheat stacks of 1900 were put end to end in size that would thresh out seventy-five bushels for every rod long, it would make a stack that would reach from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Portland, Oregon, and thence northward into British Columbia.—Steuben (N. Y.) Republican.

## Our Correspondents.

### BELLE MEADE ITEMS.

After an absence of a few weeks we again take up the quill. The weather has been so fine and the moon has shone so brightly, we did not know when to quit work, and came nearly working all night several times.

Charley Edwards and wife attended literary Friday night.

Mrs. H. Thompson is making a few weeks' visit at home.

B. I. Vanhosen and family and Charley McNamara were at the literary Friday night.

Quite a number of people gathered at the Belle Meade school house Friday evening to organize a literary. The crowd waited a while for the parties who had been most active, and apparently the most interested in the organization of a literary. When it became apparent that they were not coming the evening was spent in singing, short talks and general conversation.

By common consent B. I. Vanhosen and J. F. Blair were chosen Chairman and Secretary pro tem. Powell Sealock was made sergeant-at-arms.

The officers were then elected and committee on program appointed.

It was then decided to meet in two or three weeks, at the option of the committee. After much talking and wondering what was the matter with some of the folk the meeting adjourned sine die.

You Bet.

### ODEE ITEMS.

If this weather continues we will have feed left over but we look for a change soon.

Mr. Brinkman and family came home last Sunday from a month's visit in Crawford county Kansas. They also visited in Pittsburg Mo. They report a pleasant trip.

Being such a pleasant day Sunday church was well attended.

Henry Bohling visited at Borger's Sunday.

John Brunjes, from Benton county, Missouri, is visiting at his brother-in-law's, Henry Borchers. Mr. Brunjes some 10 or 12 years ago lived in Odee.

Bill Dick has finally got around with his thrashing machine and is now at Henry Winter's.

Ed. Kragh returned last week from Oklahoma where he has been hunting and working on his claim. Ed says he killed two deer while there.

BORNS—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Echbach, a son. Mother and son doing nicely.

Henry Heinson and family were visiting at Henry Gruemken's Sunday.

Heny Wuerdeman has been improving his place lately by putting up a new windmill.

I am as ever,

DUTCH.

### FOWLER.

Mr. Butler has been making his home with Ernest Butler since he sold his place but contemplates going east in the near future.

The good prospect for rain last Wednesday was just another of our "Kansas blow-outs."

A sort of epizootic is raging over the country and very few people miss the grasp of this disease.

There is a certain one of our people, who, if he could see himself as others see him, would certainly act differently in some transactions, and would follow a little more closely the law, "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you."

A fine buggy shed was erected at Rev. Henderson's last week to shelter that new buggy of the parson's.

Charlie Hill has been very low from consumption for several months and at this writing is no better.

Mr. Roundtree has been busy the past few days plowing on his place west of town where he intends to move in the near future. Mr. Roundtree is a new comer to this country and from his actions as to farming in this country we would say that as he is from Missouri "he can be showed."

Miss Ruth Bennett came up to Mr. Burford's and spent Saturday and Sunday there.

Presiding Elder Martindale closed his meetings Sunday morning and went to Artesian where he held services in the afternoon.

Rev. Henderson broke down corn in two rows and occasionally would get a stalk out of the third row with that new buggy Sunday.

Mr. Dyer was applying a remedy to his cattle last week to prevent an ailment which resembles the itch.

We are somewhat surprised at the non-appearance of our friend Rubberneck in our neighboring paper. We wonder if he did not rub his neck looking for Crackerjack and stretched it till it wouldn't stretch.

Linn Frazier has quite an assortment of dishes and "pretties"

for Xmas. Chas Case is off the section and is holding down the blacksmith shop while Mr. Newton has retired to his ranch.

The coal famine is still on and it behooves us to either pick chips or play freeze out.

We understand that members of the different churches met in joint session at Maurice Frazier's last Monday night to decide on a Christmas entertainment. They decided to have it at the M. E. church Monday night, Dec. 24. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Mr. Roundtree purchased a team of fine horses from Meredith Kriele for \$125 last Monday.

Philip Mahew was in town Monday with his neck tied up as the effect of being thrown from a horse.

Henry Burford seems to have a vast amount of business of some sort over at Parson Henderson's lately.

Mr. Nett says the creek is going dry down at his place and that there are a great many fish dying.

### CRACKERJACK.

#### Leaders and Subjects.

##### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dec. 16—Chas. Boyer—"Confessing Christ"  
—Matt. 10:32-39.  
Dec. 23—Christine Hamilton—"The glory of Christ"—John 1:1-4  
Dec. 30—Elery Cooper—"The old and the new (your purposes)"—Luke 5:36-39 & Matt. 13:51-52.

##### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

(Subjects same as Epworth League.)  
Dec. 16—Mrs. Button.  
Dec. 23—Mrs. Fahr.  
Dec. 30—Winnice Bonham.

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Recitation—Adda Petefish.  
Paper—Ruth Bennett.  
Roll-call.  
Adjournment.

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